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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Confirmation No. 1734
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Ifor Delme BOWEN, <i>et al.</i>)	Examiner: Mi, Qiuwen
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Serial No. 10/579,461)	Group Art Unit: 1655
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Filed: March 12, 2007)	Atty. Dkt. No. 000487.00043
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For: MOLLUSCICIDAL AND ANTI-BARNACLE)	
COMPOUNDS)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2007, Applicants elect for prosecution in this application group IV, drawn to an anti-barnacle composition comprising an isolated compound and one or more carriers for use as an anti-barnacle agent. This Group encompasses claims 38-43.

If necessary, applicants further elect species:

1. terpine compound trans- β -ocimene.

A petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies this paper. No additional fee is believed due in connection with this response. However, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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